

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image transfer apparatus, comprising:
a memory;
an image transfer engine having a media supply path adapted for a pad of
5 a plurality of laminar elements; and
a control logic, coupled to said memory, for transferring an image in said
memory onto at least one laminar element.
2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said plurality includes at least
ten laminar elements.
- 10 3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein laminar elements are bound
together along a binding edge.
4. The apparatus of claim 3 wherein said image transfer engine
includes an extractor for separating an individual laminar element from said pad.
- 15 5. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said individual laminar element
remains bound to said pad.
6. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said extractor uses an air
pressure differential to separate said individual laminar element.
7. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said extractor uses electrostatic
charge differential to separate said individual laminar element.
- 20 8. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said extractor includes a moving
element contacting and bowing said individual laminar element to separate said
individual laminar element.
9. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein said moving element includes a
rotating member.

10. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein said extractor includes a moveable member having a tacking region.

11. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein pad is located in an orientation to expose one of said plurality of laminar elements.

5 12. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein said image transfer engine includes an extractor for selecting a second of said laminar elements different from said first laminar element.

13. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said pad is registered in a cartridge and said image transfer engine images a laminar element from said cartridge.

10 14. The apparatus of claim 13 wherein said cartridge is incorporated into a moveable drawer having an open position to expose a laminar element of said pad, and a closed position to present said pad in operation relationship to said image transfer engine for an image transfer process.

15 15. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said image transfer engine is provided in a moveable member having a closed position for image transfer and an open position exposing said pad.

16. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a display for presenting said image to be transferred.

20 17. The apparatus of claim 16 wherein said display is interactive with a member to modify said image to be transferred.

18. The apparatus of claim 17 further comprising a handwriting recognition function for said control logic.

19. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a voice-to-print function for said control logic.

20. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a first communications device communicated to said memory for providing a content of said image to be transferred.

5 21. The apparatus of claim 20 further comprising a second communications device communicated to said first communications device, for communicating said content to said first communications device.

22. An image transfer method, the method comprising:
receiving a voice input at a pad transfer system having an image transfer engine adapted for transferring an image to a laminar element of a pad; and
10 responding to said voice input to control said image transfer engine.

23. The method of claim 22 wherein said responding step converts said voice input into image text for transfer.

24. The method of claim 22 wherein said responding step converts said voice input into one or more control directives for said image transfer engine.

15 25. A computer program product comprising a computer readable medium carrying program instructions for transferring an image using a pad transfer system when executed using a computing system, the executed program instructions executing a method, the method comprising:
receiving a voice input at a pad transfer system having an image transfer
20 engine adapted for transferring an image to a laminar element of a pad; and
responding to said voice input to control said image transfer engine.

26. The computer program product of claim 25 wherein said responding step converts said voice input into image text for transfer.

25 27. The computer program product of claim 25 wherein said responding step converts said voice input into one or more control directives for said image transfer engine.